

REMARKS

Applicants confirm that Claims 1-7 remain in the application in this application, including amended Claims 1, 5 and 7.

The Office Action objects to the disclosure because of four missing headings. Reconsideration is requested on grounds that the headings were included in the Substitute Specification filed as part of the Preliminary Amendment on September 22, 2003.

The rejection of Claims 1-7 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, ¶ 2 is traversed, and reconsideration is respectfully requested.

The first stator is designated by the numeral 38 and includes both a spare part portion and an active portion positioned between the tubulure 34 and the pump casing. Referring first to Fig. 1, the reversibility of the first stator 38 can be seen by removal of the threaded bolts fixing the first stator 38 to the pump casing and tubulure, and then simply turning the stator by 180° thereby reversing it.

Displaceability of the first stator 38 is seen with reference to Figs. 2 and 3 in which the first stator is displaced by an amount corresponding to the length of the intermediate tube 40 as it is moved to the left (Fig. 2) or to the right (Fig. 3) of the first stator 38.

Consequently, applicants submit that the claims are accurate, particular and definite. Early and favorable reconsideration is earnestly solicited.

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If there are any questions regarding this response or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket # 100636.52776US).

Respectfully submitted,

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